

EMPTY HONOR

Of Democratic Nominee for U. S. Senator Declined by McGraw.

"UNCLE TOM" DAVIS TO BE "IT."

Senator Harvey Harmer, of Clarksburg, Will Place Senator Elkins in Nomination—Ballots Too Wide for Ordinary Voter—Dawson Ill.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 11.—The headquarters of the Republican state executive committee closed last night and by to-morrow nearly everyone who has helped to achieve the Republican victory in this state, will have returned to their regular business duties. There is considerable talk regarding who will be selected to place Senator Elkins in nomination for a second term, it being conceded that he will have no opponent, and, as far as the state senate is concerned, it is understood that Hon. Harvey H. Harmer, of Clarksburg, the successor of Hon. Stuart L. Reed, who named Mr. Elkins in 1894, will be the man chosen.

Boy Orator.

From his boyhood Harmer has been noted as an orator and but a few days after reaching his majority, he placed Congressman Dovenor in nomination, it being the first time that gentleman publicly aspired to the congressional position. He proved during the recent campaign that he had lost none of his power and, should the duty fall to him he will doubtless make a creditable showing. Rumor says that the Hon. Thomas G. Davis, of Keyser, is to be awarded the empty honor of being named by the Democrats for the senatorship. Mr. McGraw having, it is claimed, declined to again allow his name to be presented.

Ballot Too Wide.

It is agreed that after this year's experience with a ballot almost a yard wide, some more simple method of voting must be adopted and that the legislature will be petitioned to adopt the Colorado system. Chairman Dawson is quite ill, though not seriously so, now that the reaction has set in and it is possible that he may take a rest of several days before resuming his duties as secretary of state.

UNLUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Andy Edmiston and Matt Holt Sold Their Wild Lands Too Soon. Also Deserted in Their Old Age.

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PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 11.—The luck of Andrew Edmiston, late chairman of the Democratic state executive committee and Matt H. Holt, ex-Republican editor, who sold their wild lands in Lewis county the year after the Republicans came into power and Holt booted the ticket, is being commented upon among their acquaintances here, for the reason that the great oil gusher which is bringing its owners an income of about \$3,000 a day, was struck upon the property disposed of. Each received a horse for his share of the land and it is reported that they sold because that they believed the state, under Republican rule would become a barren waste. Both men have not only lost their share in the oil development, but also their political influence, nearly all of their former followers having deserted them.

Postmasters Appointed.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—West Virginia postmasters have been commissioned, as follows: Wager I. Bunner, Dunbar; John W. Haught, Willey, Monongalia county, a new office; Joseph N. Brown, Auburn; Orland Depue, Kyger; Simon P. Moore, Steel, Wood county, a new office.

Pensions Granted.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—Pensions have been granted to West Virginia applicants, as follows:

Original—Henry T. Fleming, Grafton, \$6; George W. Young, Jordan, \$6; Andrew J. Mynes, St. Albans, \$6; James L. Moore, Crawford, \$6.

Increase—John W. Harbinson, Wheeling, to \$10; John H. White, Wheeling, (re-issue), to \$8; John T. Huff, New England, to \$17; Andrew J. Paugh, Marshall, to \$10; James M. R. Hovey, Hall, to \$12; Henry C. Greer, Wheeling, to \$5; George W. Ratcliff, Ivy, to \$12; James D. Hastings, Gregg, to \$8; James M. Scott, Cottageville, to \$17; Squire H. Stuck, Thornton (renewal) to \$14; Jacob Kistler, Wheeling, to \$24; Samuel Hawk, Hartford, to \$8.

Supplemental—John L. Everly, Bruce-ton Mills, \$2.

Additional—Henry Albinger, Wheeling, \$12; William H. Toler, East Bank, \$8; Andrew J. Short, Little Otter, \$10; Peter Earnest, Board Tree, \$8; William Uphole, Bruce-ton Mills, \$8.

Renewal—Marcus M. Broadwater, Gooseneck, \$8; Jacob S. Koon, Arnoldsburg, \$8.

Widows—Mary Jane Wright, Stat-

ler's Run, \$8; Samantha J. Wagner, Hebron, \$12; Minerva Gould, Alton, \$12; Jane C. Goetz, Wheeling, \$8; Cassandra Harris, Loudonville, \$8; Mary J. Ehrisman, Rowlesburg, (special), \$12; Lydia Nicholas, Teays, \$8.

Dependents—Minors of James P. Cain, Glenville, \$14; minors of Andrew J. Hunter, Staats Mill, \$12.

STATE LEGISLATORS.

Names of the Successful Candidates for the Senate and House of Delegates.

Following is a list of the legislators elected in the state on Tuesday last, furnished by the Republican state executive committee:

Senate.

First district (Hancock, Brooke and Ohio counties)—Samuel George, of Wellsburg.

Second district (Marshall, Wetzel and Marion counties)—Andrew Clark, of Dean, Wetzel county.

Third district (Tyler, Ritchie, Doddridge and Harrison counties)—Harvey W. Harmer, of Clarksburg, Harrison county.

Fourth district (Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Calhoun and Gilmer counties)—Hiram Campbell, of Creston, Wirt county.

Fifth district (Jackson, Roane and Mason counties)—Byrd Hill, of Beech Hill, Mason county.

Sixth district (Cabell, Wayne and Putnam counties)—John V. York, of Yorkville, Wayne county.

Seventh district (Logan, Lincoln, Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer and Raleigh counties)—Clark May, of Hamling, Lincoln county.

Eighth district (Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers, Fayette and Pocahontas counties)—Alex McVeigh Miller, of Greenbrier county; postoffice address, Alderson, Monroe county.

Ninth district (Kanawha, Nicholas, Braxton, Boone and Clay counties)—Andrew J. Horna, of Summersville, Nicholas county.

Tenth district (Randolph, Lewis, Upshur, Barbour and Webster counties)—W. B. Corder, of Barbour county; postoffice address, Astor, Taylor county.

Eleventh district (Preston, Monongalia and Taylor counties)—Thomas E. Davis, of Grafton, Taylor county.

Twelfth district (Hampshire, Hardy, Grant, Mineral, Pendleton and Tucker counties)—Richard C. Price, of Hardy county.

Thirteenth district (Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan counties)—William Campbell, of Charles Town, Jefferson county.

The Twelfth district is not yet conceded to the Democrats by the state committee.

House of Delegates—Counties.

Barbour—T. A. Law (R.), Astor, Taylor county.

Berkeley—William T. Henshaw (R.), Martinsburg.

Boone—Dr. H. Lon Carter (R.), Madison.

Cabell—Dr. E. W. Grover (R.), Huntington, and J. Frank Rammer (R.), Cox's Landing.

Calhoun—Alfred E. Kenney (D.), Arnoldsburg.

Doddridge—L. H. Lina (R.), Summers.

Fayette—George C. McIntosh (R.), Fayetteville, and Thomas B. Davis (R.), Montgomery.

Gilmer—French N. Hays (D.), Glenville.

Greenbrier—W. W. Walton (D.), Meadow Bluff, and Dr. James McClung (D.), Dennis.

Harrison—D. M. Willis (R.), Bridgeport, and Lloyd Washburn (R.), Good Hope.

Jackson—Charles W. Good (R.), Shaversville, Kanawha county, and John S. Darr (R.), Ravenswood.

Jefferson—W. A. Turner (D.), Shepherdstown.

Kanawha—Malcolm Jackson (R.), Charleston; E. C. Colcord (R.), St. Albans; L. A. Martin (R.), Charleston; Shelton Johnson (R.), East Bank.

Lincoln—Joseph R. McClure (R.), Selo.

Logan and Mingo—L. D. Chambers (D.), Logan, Logan county.

Marion—A. N. Pritchard (R.), Mannington, and Charles W. Swisher (R.), Fairmont.

Marshall—W. H. Harris (R.), Glen Easton, and Josiah Sinclair (R.), Benwood.

Mason—John G. Aten (R.), Letart, and S. D. Hanna (R.), Hartford.

Mercer—James Henry (R.), Ada.

Mineral—F. M. Reynolds (R.), Keyser.

Monongalia—Edward M. Grant (R.), Morgantown.

Monroe—Charles M. Via (R.), Red Sulphur Springs.

Nicholas—A. F. Rader (R.), Summersville, or John D. Alderson (D.), Summersville.

Ohio—Abraham McColloch (R.), Clinton; S. G. Smith (R.), Wheeling; Henry Steck (R.), Wheeling; George A. Laughlin (R.), Wheeling.

Pendleton—Mr. McCoy (D.).

Pleasants—L. J. Murphy (R.), St. Mary's.

Pocahontas—L. C. McClintic (D.), Marlinton.

Preston—Julius Scherr (R.), Eglon, and J. Nelson Baker (R.), Evansville.

Putnam—Claud J. Mitchell (R.), Plymouth.

Raleigh—A. A. Lilly (R.), Beckley.

Ritchie—M. M. Luzader (R.), Harrisville.

Roane—J. S. Bartlett (R.), Spencer.

Summers—J. F. Briant (D.), Talcott.

Taylor—Virgil T. Handley (R.), Grafton.

Tyler—P. B. Lowry (R.), Slatersville.

Wayne—C. F. Millender (D.), Ceredo, and Willis L. Wilson (D.), Ceredo.

Wetzel—Aaron Morgan (D.), Pine Grove.

Wirt—E. R. Woodyard (R.), Reedy Ripple.

Wood—J. W. Owens (R.), Williams-town; Perry Nicely (R.), Parkersburg, and S. T. Stapleton (R.), Parkersburg.

Delegate District.

First district (Brooke and Hancock counties)—Henry C. Hervey (R.), Wellsburg, Brooke county.

Second district (Tyler and Wetzel counties)—Joshua S. Roberts (R.), Iuka, Wetzel county.

Third district (Braxton and Clay counties)—Jake Fisher (D.), Braxton, and J. C. Cochran (D.), Clay.

Fourth district (Lewis and Webster counties)—W. W. Brannon (D.), Wea-

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ton; Lewis C. Williams (D.), of Camden-on-the-Gauley.

Fifth district (Randolph and Tucker counties)—John C. Christopher (R.), of Thomas, Tucker county, and W. G. Wilson (R.), Elkins, Randolph county.

Sixth district (Grant and Hardy counties)—Dr. C. L. Hall (R.), Lost River, Hardy county.

Seventh district (Jefferson, Morgan and Berkeley counties)—H. C. Cushman (D.), Martinsburg; Ross M. Fisher (D.), Berkeley Springs, Morgan county.

Eighth district (McDowell and Wyoming counties)—R. R. Smith (R.), Welch, McDowell county.

"VICTORY FOR MONROEISM"

Is the Way the Triumph of McKinley Is Recognized by the Russian Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.—Continuing the comments on the recent election in the United States the Viedomosti says it regards the re-election of President McKinley as "a victory for Monroeism above all." It adds: "Per-

haps the time will come for the European powers to declare once and for all that there is only one international family and only one international law and that if the United States wishes to be a member she must renounce her fantastic theories."

Although the enthusiasm for the Franco-Russian alliance apparently, is not nearly so great as formerly, the press here displays some warmth in discussing the czar-Loubet dispatches.

The Novoe Vremya attaches great importance to them, "showing there is no change in the relations between the two powers."

The Novosti regards the same as "proof that the stories of an estrangement is unfounded."

Spellbinders Celebrate.

New York Sun, November 9: Seventy-five of the Republican spellbinders employed by the national, state and county committees to tour the country in the battle against Bryanism celebrated their victory last night with a dinner at the Fifth Avenue Hotel with their late managers as their guests.

Senator Scott in responding said he was not a spell-binder. "But I thank you," he went on, "for the services you have rendered your country. I say your country because I think the Republican party's principles in this campaign were the true principles of the country. This leads me to say a word about the man you talked about. All I can say is that a truer American never lived."

When history comes to be written the great Presidents of the country will be named as Washington, Lincoln and McKinley."

The spellbinders made a great time over this and then they presented a gold watch to F. H. Wilson, Mr. Scott's assistant in the speakers' bureau.

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TOPICS OF THE SCHOOLS.

It was the privilege and the pleasure of the writer to have a half hour's talk with Superintendent C. B. Githens, of the Wellsburg schools, a week or more ago, and from him the following items were gleaned concerning the schools over which he presides. There are in all four buildings. The new building cost \$20,000. There are eighteen teachers, with an enrollment of 800 out of an enumeration of 1,300. The high school course prepares for the freshman class in the state university and best colleges. The salaries paid the teachers are above the average. They have adopted the new natural geographies and are very highly pleased with them. The Prang system of drawing is taught. Slant writing, with the Polard system of reading for beginners. The latter has been made a great success in the schools. Mr. Githens, the superintendent, is a wide-awake man and an earnest worker in the cause of education. Louis H. Jacob is high school principal, with Miss Rose Wheeler assistant principal. There are fifteen other teachers, making eighteen in all, as stated above. The writer knows that the corps of teachers throughout is above the average. Wellsburg is and may well be proud of her public schools.

A Wise Choice.

Prof. Thomas C. Miller, state superintendent-elect of free schools, spent Tuesday evening last and Wednesday in Wheeling. He came to receive the congratulations of his many friends in this part of the state on his election to this responsible office. The people have certainly made a wise choice in their selection of a state superintendent, though his opponent was also well qualified for the position and would have made equally as good a superintendent. Both political parties made wise selections for this important office. This should be the case every time, so that our schools would be safe, let which party may carry the state. This is an office that should be entirely divorced from politics, but as it is not in our state, but is made a political office, the very best educators should be selected from both parties, as was done this time. Mr. Miller's administration of the educational affairs of our state cannot be otherwise than a success, as he is well equipped in every way, and his whole life has been spent in successful teaching.

Settle Down to Study.

Now that the hurrah of the campaign is over will parents see to it that their children settle down to study? The average boy, especially, can do but little good during such times of excitement as we have just passed through, but now, at least after tonight, we must expect more attention to study than has been given for the past ten days. The country is saved again, as it has to be saved every four years, and the American boy and girl are safe for four years more and they can afford now to devote their time to such work as is intended to fit them to perform all the high duties of manhood and womanhood.

Population.

The population of the United States, as given out by advance sheets from the census bureau, is 76,295,220, being a gain of about 21 per cent in the past ten years. Our own state of West Virginia has gained in population 195,106, or a fraction over 25 per cent. We will soon be a great state. When West Virginia is fully developed, she will be by odds the richest state in the Union. Our mountains teem with mineral wealth, and it is rapidly being brought to the markets of the world.

The Round Table.

The Round Table meeting held in the Central school building, at Martin's Ferry, on Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, was one of the best of the many that have been held since its organization. This mingling together of the teachers of the Ohio valley on both sides of the river is doing much good to the schools. The informal and pleasant manner in which all subjects are discussed is calculated to bring out the individuality of those engaged in it to a much greater extent than were long lectures or speeches made. Superintendent Williams, of Marietta, from the southern limit, and Superintendent Raymond, from East Liverpool, the northern limit, are among the able men of all who meet. Right along with them stand Duncan, of Bridgeport, and Anderson, of Wheeling. In mentioning these we do not disparage the ability of all the others—as Githens, of Wellsburg; Stewart, of Martin's Ferry; Mertz, of Steubenville; Henderson, of New Cumberland, and Williams, of Moundsville. But it is useless to particularize. All who attend as far as known to the writer, have their whole heart in the work and are doing yeoman service in their respective fields of labor. These meetings create a community of interest that is helping the cause in every way. Let them be continued, and let them be conducted in the future, as they have been in the past. Let each one go with the sole purpose of doing good and getting good and then all will be benefited. Success to the Ohio Valley Round Table!

Pavement of Ritchie.

If it be possible to do so, all concerned would be glad to have the pavement relaid in front of the main building of Ritchie school. The bricks have been piled on the pavement now for about three weeks, almost shutting off the proper dismissing of school. While not wishing to complain, for the pavement is badly needed, but all concerned would be glad if the work could be done just as soon as possible, for it is a great annoyance to have the pavement so blocked, and for so long a time.

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Ships and Bridges Planned Require Large Quantities of Material—Cotton Stationary—Sugar Goes Down. Much Speculation in Hides—Movement of Corn Light.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say:

Iron markets are in an encouraging condition. No violent speculation is threatened, but in numerous instances better demand has caused small advances. The most notable change thus far is in pig iron, which is eagerly sought at all markets, large contracts being placed at twenty-five to fifty cents above the bottom point recently quoted. In partially manufactured forms, such as bar plates and beams, improvement is definite, while large building operations will keep structural material moving freely. More ships are planned and bridges require quantities of material. Railroads are buying most products freely. Orders for export are numerous and foreign makers have been compelled to reduce for steel rails.

Spot cotton has not advanced as expected on the approach of frost. Actual damage had not come and belief in a current yield of 10,500,000 bales is stronger. British exports of yarns and cloth in October, showed a loss, making the total for the year very heavy.

Wheat Crop All Right.

Russian ports send out wheat freely, and even in Argentina, the outlook for the crop is less discouraging, although the quality in some districts will be inferior. Speculative selling here for foreign account meets every advance and exports are behind last year.

Western receipts are fairly large, but the movement of corn into sight and out of the country is extremely light. A heavy cut in the price of refined sugar by all the large interests brings standard granulated to 5.00. The speculation in hides appears out of proportion to the business in boots and shoes. Prices at Chicago have advanced for some months with scarcely any reaction and leather has only partially responded, while boots and shoes average the same price as two months ago, when the bottom was reached after a long season of declining values.

Tardy Winter Weather Ruinous.

New England shops are doing well at present, but any attempt to secure better quotations promptly restricts business. Shipments from Boston are slightly under recent weeks, but there are ample orders so long as goods do not respond to more expensive raw material. This state of affairs cannot continue indefinitely. Tardy winter weather is making havoc with textile industries and almost countenances the election. Wool is more active than in the previous year, but speculation is reappearing. Manufacturers buy in moderation, but sales at the three chief eastern points reached \$1,131,000 pounds. Prices are steady and holders are confident, although heavy stocks are available.

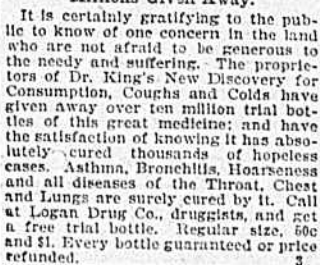
Failures for the week were 201 in the United States, against 157 last year, and 15 in Canada, against 23 last year.

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